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Now we have another COMPETITOR wanting to use our tax money to fight their market fight. How long is the government going to allow this fiasco to continue? A reasonable settlement was at hand and it seems those groups that are looking to wrench money for themselves out of the whole affair are allowed to continue to drag this on. Competitors continue to use litigation and the government to impede competition and innovation for us , the consumer. AOL paid \$10 billion for Netscape, they obviously saw current value but did nothing to enhance or innovate its services and they wonder why it could not compete. The government needs to end this Microsoft thing and let the marketplace to resolve consumer choice between competitors by itself. Some will survive and others who cannot provide a service wanted by consumers, such as integration of software capabilities, or who cannot offer sufficient support will not.